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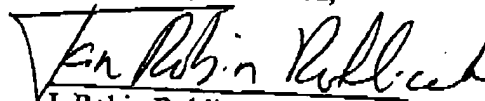
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REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 12, 2004

In reply to the Final Office Action of October 12, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Status

Claims 1-9 and 17-39 are pending, of which claims 1, 17, 24, 28, and 34 are independent claims. All the claims stand rejected as follows:

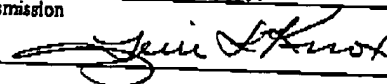
- Claims 1-4, 17-18, 28, 34-35, and 38-39 stand rejected under 102(e) as being anticipated by Curry et al. (Pat. 6,493,699).
- Claims 5-8 and 19-22 stand rejected under 103(a) over Curry in view of Epstein (Pat. 5,465,317).
- Claims 24-27 and 36-37 stand rejected under 103(a) over Curry.
- Claims 9 and 23 stand rejected under 103(a) over Curry in view of Epstein further in view of Gammel (Pat. 5,832,429).
- Claims 29-32 stand rejected over Curry in view of Franz et al. (Pat. 6,278,968).
- Claim 33 stands rejected over Curry in view of Gabai et al. (Pat. 6,160,986).

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